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Amendment/Response Transmittal

In re application of: Gordon James Smith : Date: November 12, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3622 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: John L. Young : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 09/877,392 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: June 8, 2001 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Rochester, MN 55901-7829
PROVIDING A PAY-AT-DELIVERY
INTERFACE TO A DRIVER OF A VEHICLE

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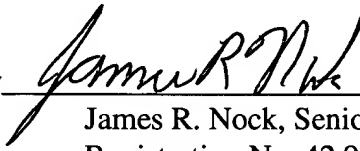
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For: Method And Apparatus For
Providing A Pay-At-Delivery
Interface To A Driver Of A Vehicle

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 11, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465, the fee of \$106 for one (1) additional independent claim and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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